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Kanani Fu named County Housing Director

LIHU'E – Mayor Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr. today announced the appointment of Kanani Fu as the county's new director of housing.

Fu will leave her position as the special assistant to the housing director and assume her new position on March 1.

"Kanani served under the previous director and has the experience and drive to continue our mission to develop affordable homes for the people of Kaua'i," stated Mayor Carvalho. "She will be an incredible asset to the Housing Agency and we're excited to hit the ground running."

Fu will was sworn in by County Clerk Jade Tanigawa on Tuesday.

"I am honored that Mayor Carvalho has afforded me this opportunity to continue the work of the Housing Agency," stated Fu. "We have an ambitious vision and I look forward to working with the administration, the County Council and the community to see these projects come to life."

Among those projects will be Phase II of Kaniko'o senior housing in Līhu'e, the Koa'e workforce housing project in Po'ipū, and Lima Ola in 'Ele'ele.

Fu was born and raised on Kaua'i. She is a graduate of Kamehameha Schools Kapalama Campus. She received her undergraduate degree at Pacific University and a master's degree at Hawai'i Pacific University.



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